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CHANGE #2
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 602

MENTAL HEALTH DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

PURPOSE: To update definitions and acronyms to reflect current practices for Mental Health Classifications.

CHANGES TO BE MADE:

Reference:

AR 602, *Mental Health Definitions and Acronyms*, dated January 3, 2007.

Action Required:

III. *Definitions(s) and Acronym(s)*.

Mental Health Code:

Delete the following:

1. MH-0: No identified assistance needed, General Population –Segregation.
2. MH-1: Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
3. MH-1-a: Stable in an out-patient setting for at least the past 3 months, General Population – Segregation.
4. MH-1-b: Stable in an out-patient setting for at least the past 6 months, General Population – Segregation.

5. MH-1-c: Stable but not KOP medication eligible, ADOC Major Institution with 24/7 Health Care Unit.
6. MH-2: Not Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
7. MH-3: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 3 and 4– Open Dorm.
8. MH-3-a: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 1 and 2 – Closed Dorm.
9. MH-4: Severe impairment and suicide ideation and / or poor reality testing, RTU – Closed Dorm.
10. MH-5: Severe impairment such as hallucinations and delusions or inability to function in most areas of daily living, SU.
11. MH-6: Severe debilitating symptoms / persistent danger to self or others, recurrent violence, inability to maintain minimal personal hygiene, or gross impairment in communication, State Commitment or Hospital Services.
12. MH-9: Do not transfer from the institution housing the inmate, Mental Health Hold invoked.

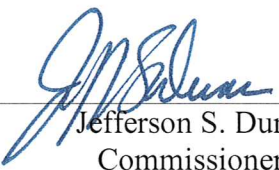
Replace with the following:

1. MH-0: No identified assistance needed, General Population –Segregation.
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4. MH-1-b: Stable in an out-patient setting for at least the past 6 months, General Population – Segregation.
5. MH-1-c: Stable but not KOP medication eligible, ADOC Major Institution with 24/7 Health Care Unit.

6. MH-2: Not Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
7. MH-2-d: Currently on involuntary medication. Major institution with 24/7 health care unit on-site.
8. MH-3: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 3 and 4– Open Dorm.
9. MH-3-a: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 1 and 2 – Closed Dorm.
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File this numbered change at the back of the regulation after annotating both the index and the regulation to indicate changes have been completed.

Advise all personnel in your organization of the change to this regulation.



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